Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Wet and windy on Thursday.

This Evening and Tonight:
A few showers through the evening with clear intervals but cloud increasing overnight bringing more persistent rain from the early hours. Strrengthening north to northeasterly winds, increasing gale later in night. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Thursday:
A wet and very windy day with rain, heavy and persistent at times especially across Orkney. North to northwesterly gales. Shetland becoming drier in the evening with winds easing. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
The more persistent rain clearing Orkney early Friday morning. Then a mix of sunny or clear spells and wintry showers. Strong to gale northwesterly winds gradually easing.

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